

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 7 on page 10 as follows:

Each of the discharge electrodes XT and YT includes the tip part T_A and the neck part T_B . In this embodiment, the width A of the tip part T_A is reduced from conventional 160 to 120 μ m so as to secure a (positioning) margin of 90 μ m between each discharge electrode XT or YT and the rib 11C adjacent thereto as seen in Fig. 8. The pitch between adjacent ribs 11C is 2×90 (margin) + 120 (width of tip part T_A) + 2×30 (two halves of respective, adjacent ribs 11C) = 360 microns.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 18 on page 11 as follows:

According to FIG. 9, in this embodiment, in each of the grooves G_1 through G_n separated by the ribs 11C, the discharge electrodes XT and YT extend from both sides of the bus electrodes x_1 and y_1 , respectively. FIG. 9 clearly shows that the minimum margin, between the tip part T_A of each discharge electrode XT or YT and its adjacent rib 11C is 60 μ m. Further, according to FIG. 9, the width of the tip part T_A is 120 μ m, and the width of the rib 11C is 60 μ m as explained in page 5, lines 17-18. Accordingly, the pitch between the ribs 11C (partition walls) is 60 (margin) $\times 2$ + 120 (tip part T_A width) + 2×30 (two halves of respective, adjacent ribs 11C). Therefore, the same electrode arrangement of the discharge electrodes XT and YT as that formed between the bus electrodes x_1 and y_1 is formed between the bus electrode bus electrode Y_1 and the bus electrode x_2 adjacent thereto.